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## **Fourth-Quarter & Full-Year 2018 Earnings Presentation**

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# FY-18 Highlights



**~17%**

**BOE YoY production growth**

**~19%**

**Proved reserves YoY value increase to \$2.1 B**

**~13%**

**Organic proved developed reserves YoY volume growth**

**~14%**

**Cash margin per BOE increase YoY<sup>1</sup>**

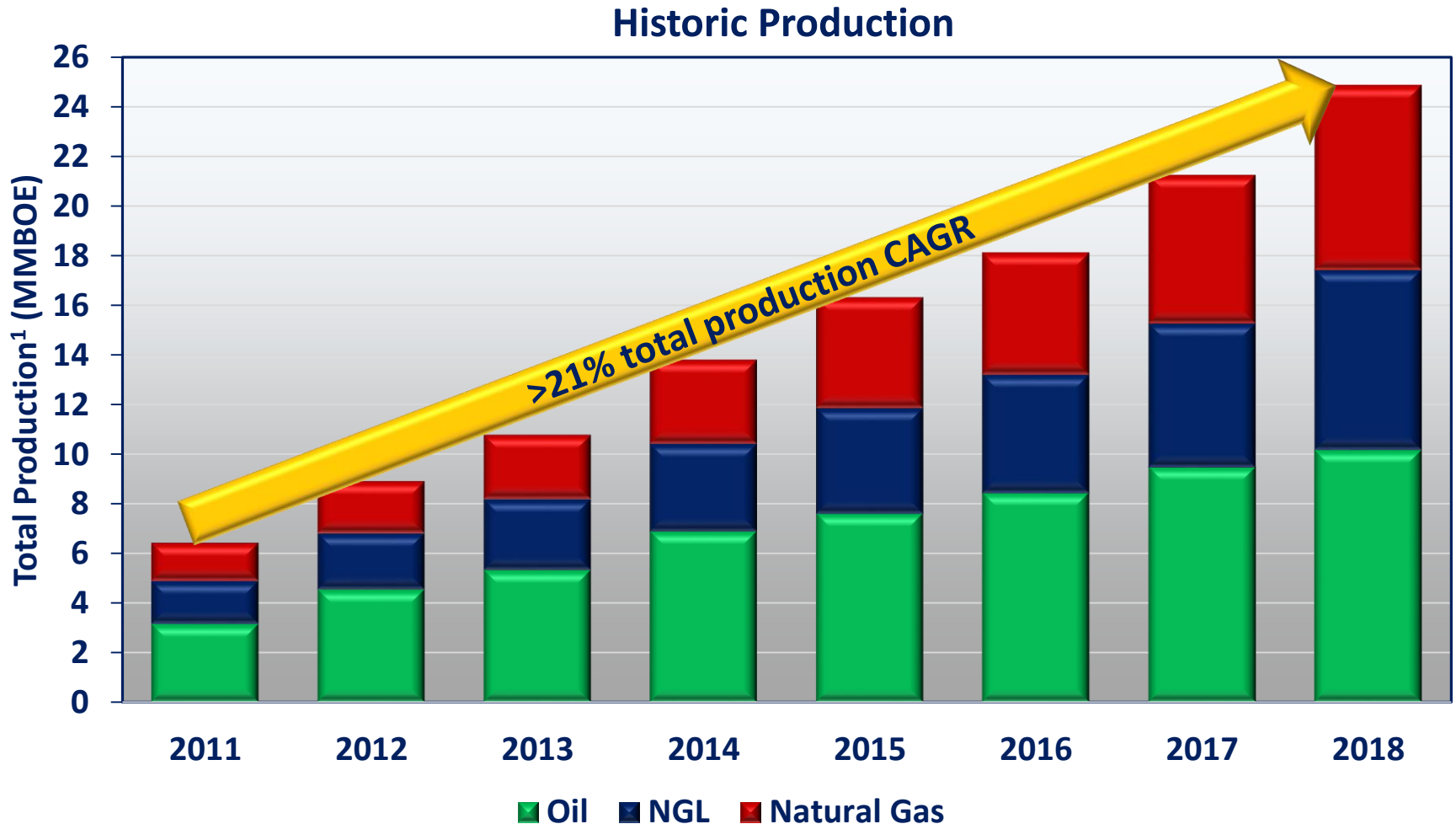
**~1.6x**

**Net debt to Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>See Appendix for an explanation of Cash Margin per BOE

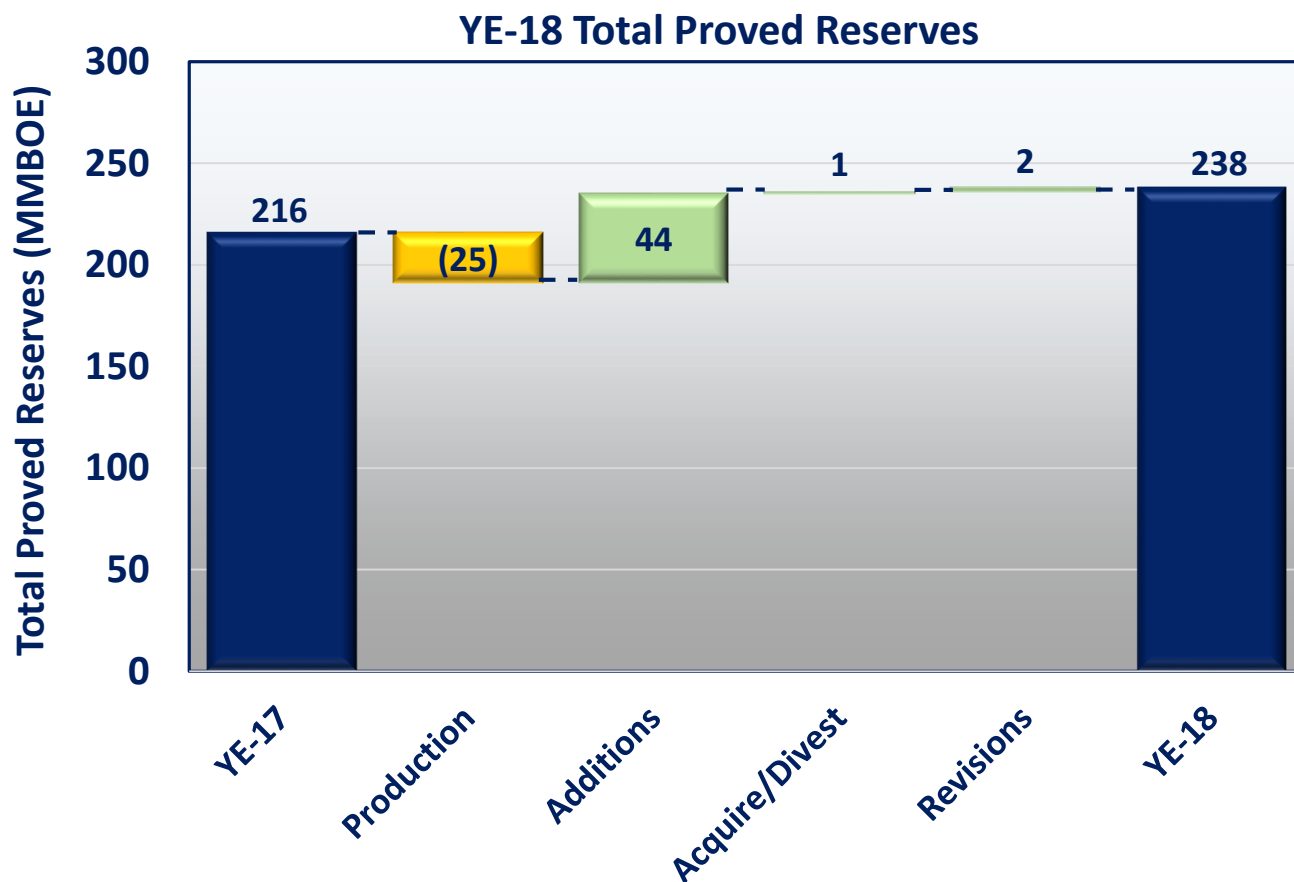
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# History of Consistent Production Growth

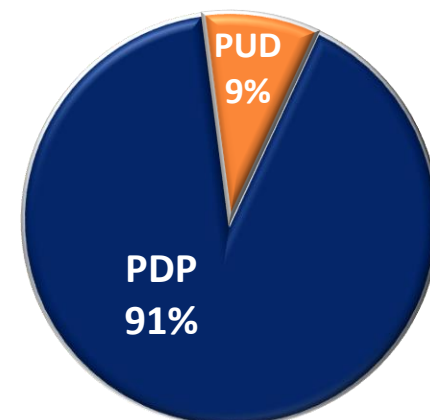


**~17% YoY growth in FY-18 total production**

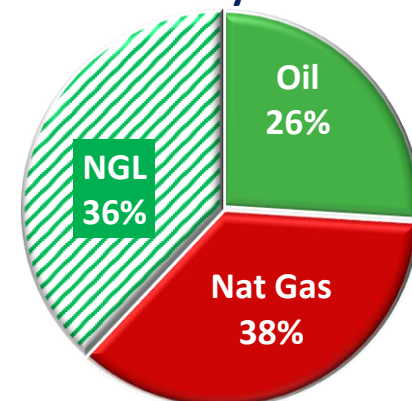
# Organically Grew Total Proved Reserves In 2018



**Reserves By Category**

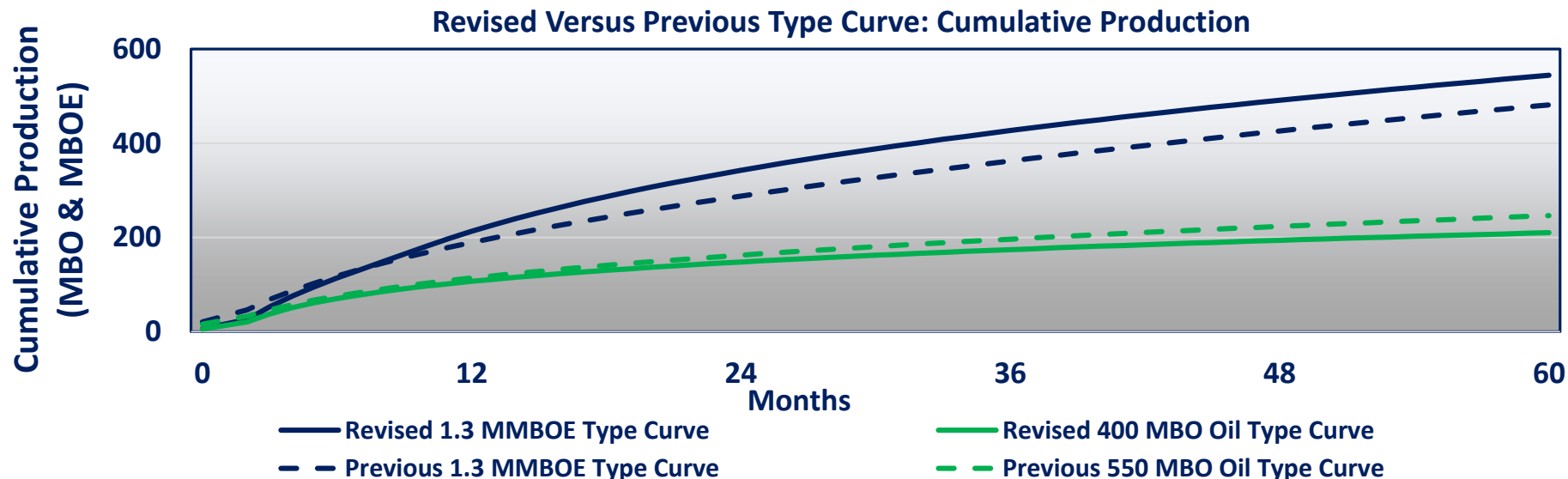


**Reserves By Product**



**~19%** YoY increase in total proved reserves value

# Revised Type Curve Expected to Yield Similar Returns as Previous



Revised Type Curve: Production By Year			
Year	Oil (MBO)	Total (MBOE)	Oil Cut (%)
1	107	213	50%
2	41	130	32%
3	26	84	31%
4	20	64	31%
5	16	53	30%

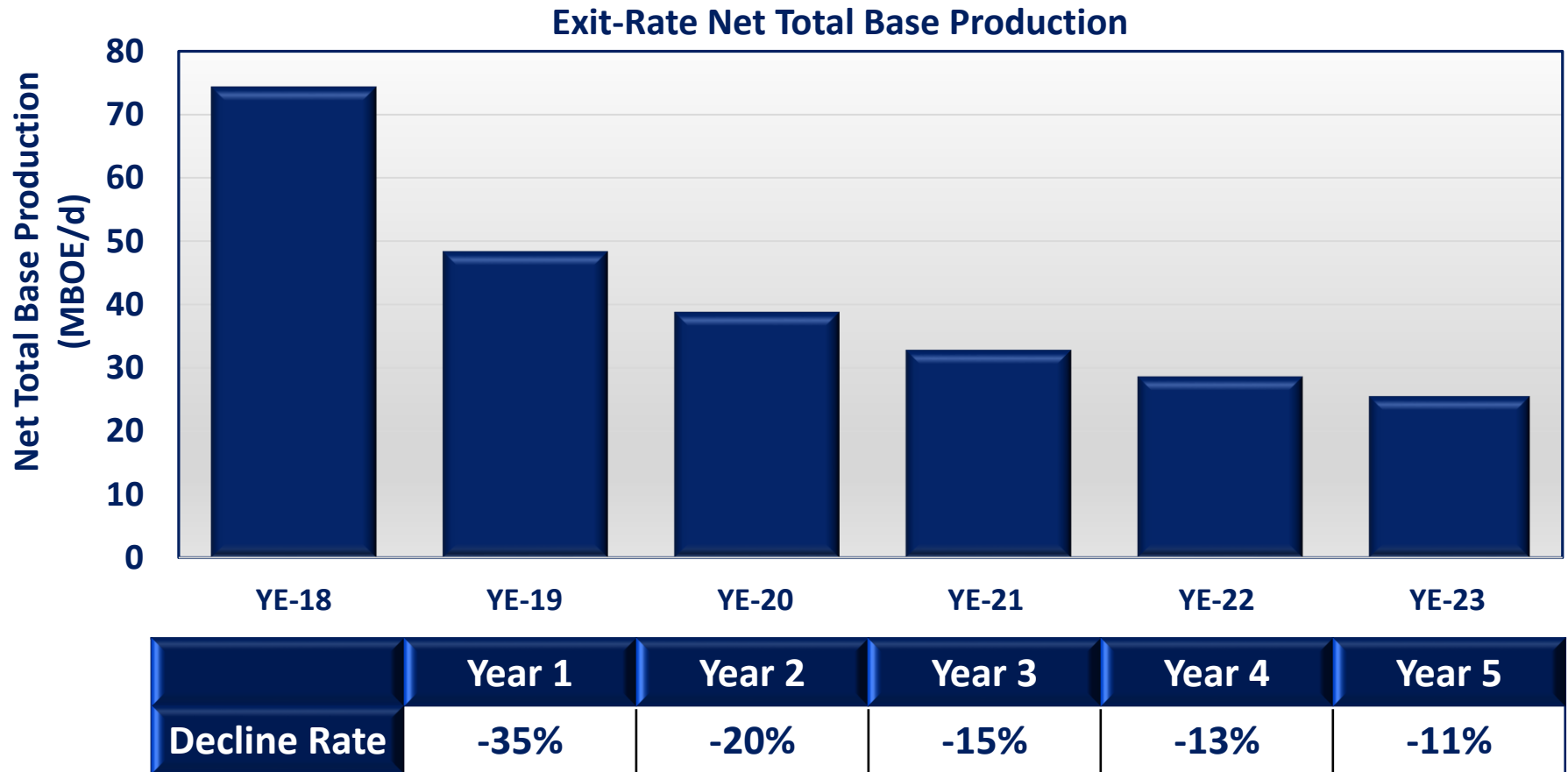
Previous Type Curve: Production By Year			
Year	Oil (MBO)	Total (MBOE)	Oil Cut (%)
1	114	189	60%
2	49	98	49%
3	34	75	46%
4	27	64	43%
5	23	55	41%

5-Year Cumulative	210	544	39%
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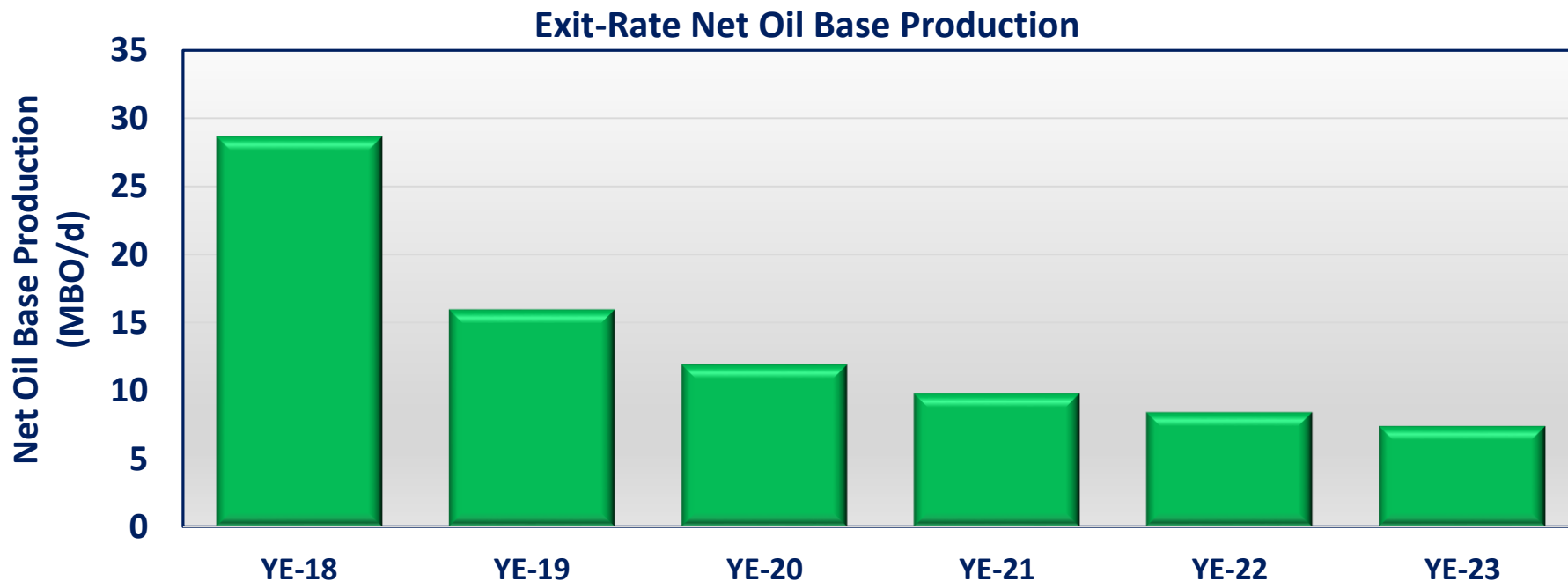
*Similar returns driven by accelerated natural gas & NGL recoveries*

# YE-18 Total PDP Reserves 5-Year Decline



*Natural gas and NGLs are exhibiting flatter declines, yielding shallower total decline rates than oil*

# YE-18 Oil PDP Reserves 5-Year Decline



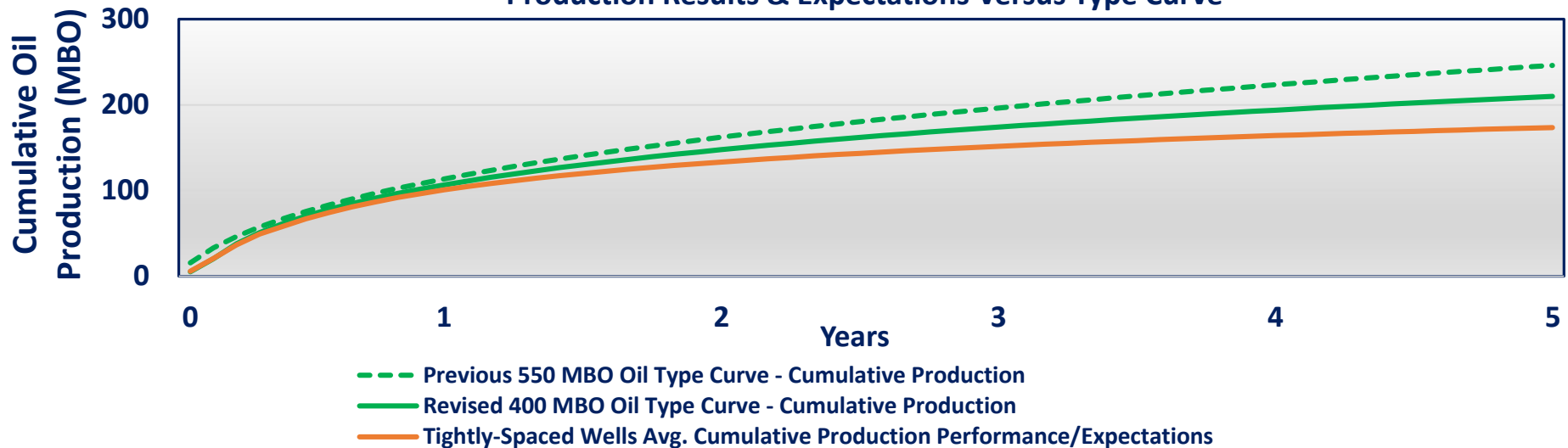
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Decline Rate	-44%	-25%	-18%	-14%	-12%

*Future oil decline rates expected to moderate with wider-spacing development strategy*



# Revised Type Curve Improves Productivity Versus Tighter Wells

Tightly-Spaced Development Cumulative Oil  
Production Results & Expectations Versus Type Curve



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47 Tightly-Spaced Wells: Avg. Production By Year			
Year	Oil (MBO)	Total (MBOE)	Oil Cut (%)
1	101	198	51%
2	33	116	28%
3	18	84	22%
4	13	62	20%
5	9	49	19%

5-Year Cumulative	174	509	34%
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# Development Strategy Focused on Wider Spacing

Formation	Development Zone	Wells per DSU	
		NAV/ Tight Spacing	ROR/ Wide Spacing
UWC	UW-AB	12 - 16 Wells	4 - 8 Wells
	UW-CD		
	UWE-MWA		
MWC	MW-B	12 - 16 Wells	4 - 8 Wells
	MW-C		
	MW-D		
LWC	LW-AB	6 - 8 Wells	4 Wells
	LW-C		
Cline	CLINE-AB	6 - 8 Wells	4 Wells
	CLINE-CD		
Total Well Count per DSU		36 - 48 Wells	16 - 24 Wells

*Transitioning to wider-spacing development with 1Q-19 spuds, driving expected future improvements in capital efficiency and returns vs 2018*

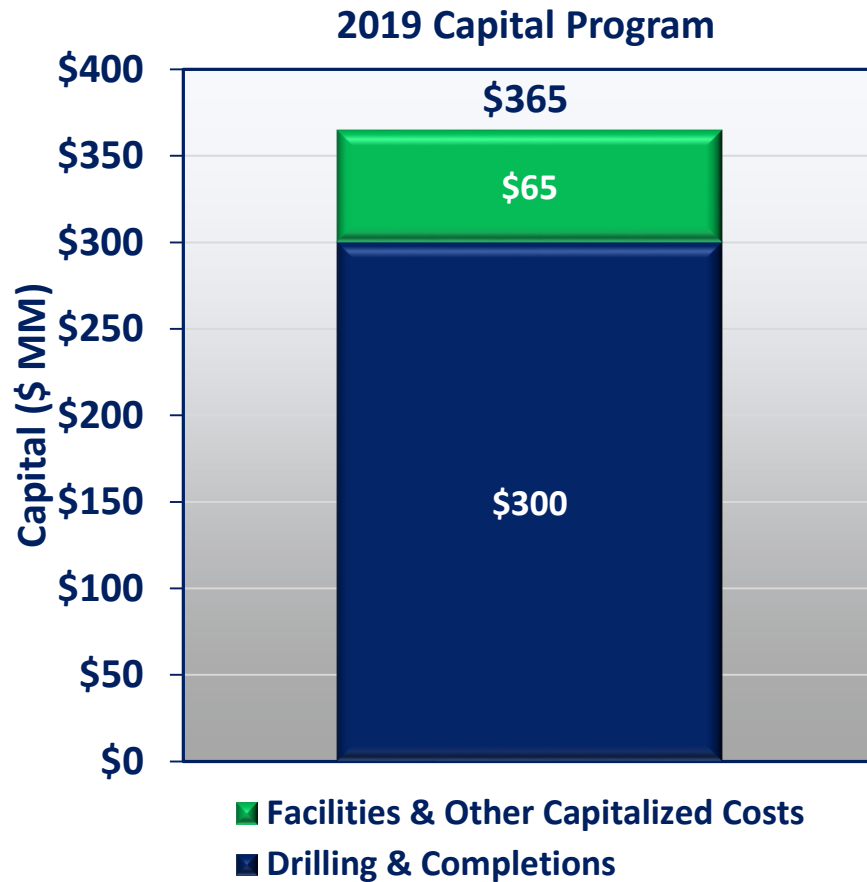
# Transitional Year With a Commitment to Cash Flow Neutrality

Expected Activity	1Q-19	2Q-19	3Q-19	4Q-19
Continuous Drilling Activity	~ 3 rigs	~2 rigs	~1 rig	~1 rig
~28 gross well Completions <\$54/BO WTI	~2.0 crews	~1.5 crews	0 crews	0 crews
~36 gross well Completions at \$54/BO WTI	~2.0 crews	~1.5 crews	~0.5 crew	0 crews
Min. 36 gross well Completions >\$54/BO WTI	~2.0 crews	~1.5 crews	Min. 0.5 crew & add'l as needed	

*Strategic shift of varying operational cadence to match annual capital with operating cash flow*

*Any excess free cash flow could be utilized to complete additional wells, repurchase stock or reduce debt*

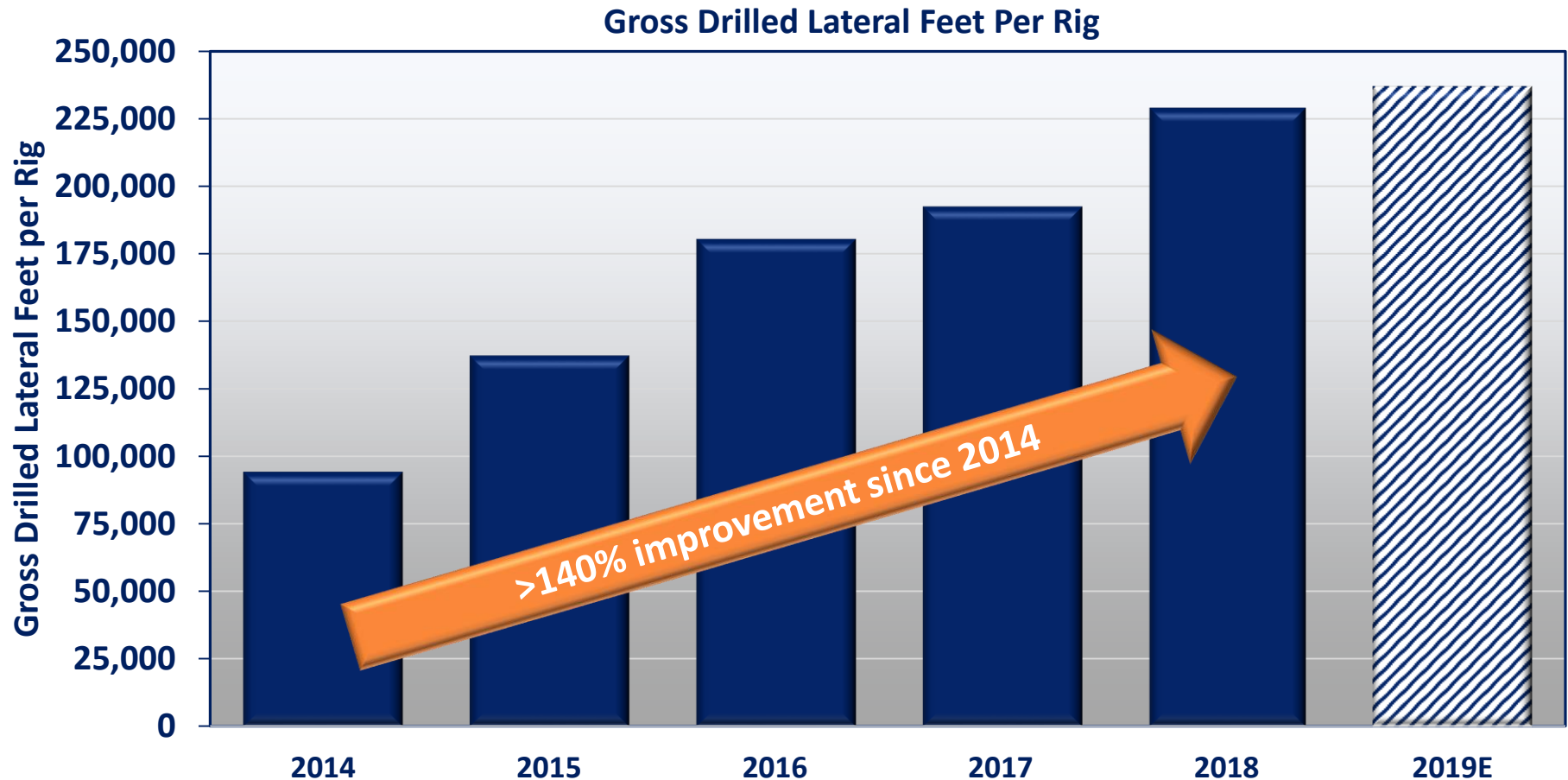
# 2019 Capital Program Demonstrates Flexibility & Discipline



- YoY production expectations:
  - ~9% total production growth
  - ~5% oil decline
- Completing ~34 net wells
- ~11,400' avg. Hz lateral length
- ~95% avg. working interest

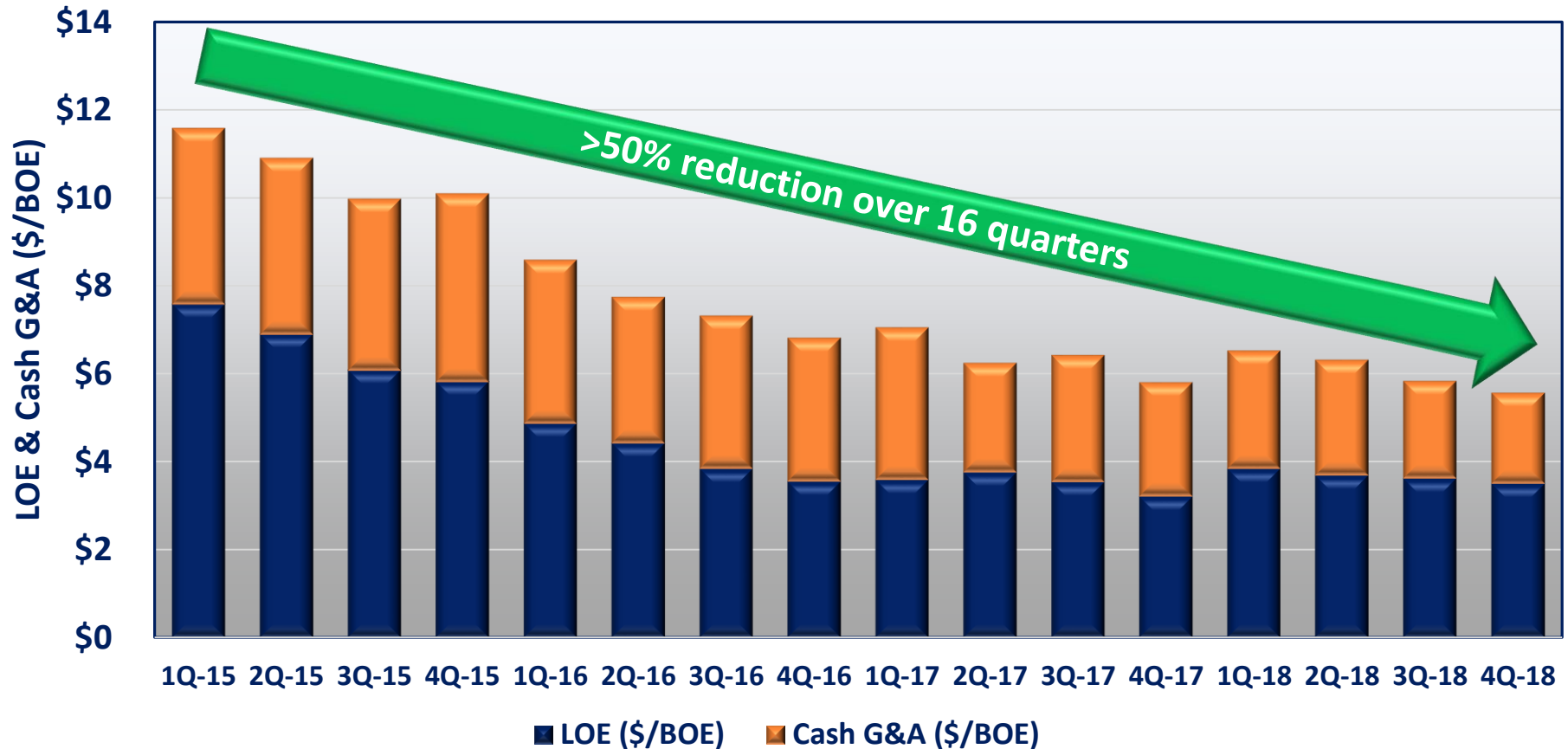
*Expect to operate within cash flow, driven by front-loaded completions and a measured reduction in activity*

# History of Improving Drilling Efficiencies



*Continuous improvements are enabling us to do more with less*

# Substantial Reduction in Controllable Cash Costs



*Striving for further improvements in 2019*



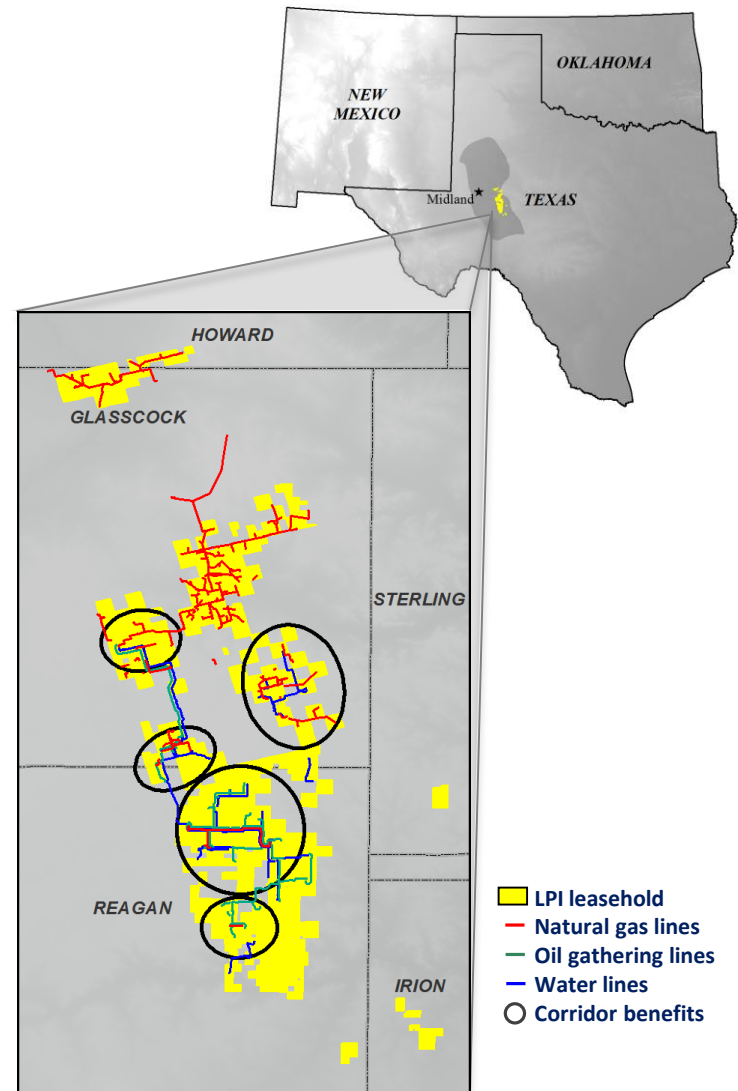
# Prior Infrastructure Investments Helping to Reduce Operating Costs

## Pipeline Infrastructure

- ~60 miles crude gathering
- ~110 miles water gathering/recycled distribution
- ~180 miles natural gas gathering & distribution
- >220,000 truckloads removed due to LMS infrastructure FY-18

~\$32 MM

2018 net benefits from strategic infrastructure investments



# Redefined Development Strategy Translates to Increased Value

## **Development Strategy**

wider-spacing development + measured growth



**Reduced  
future  
oil decline  
rates**

**Cash flow  
neutrality**

**Increased  
ROR vs.  
tighter-spaced  
development**



**Improved  
long-term  
capital  
efficiency**





## APPENDIX

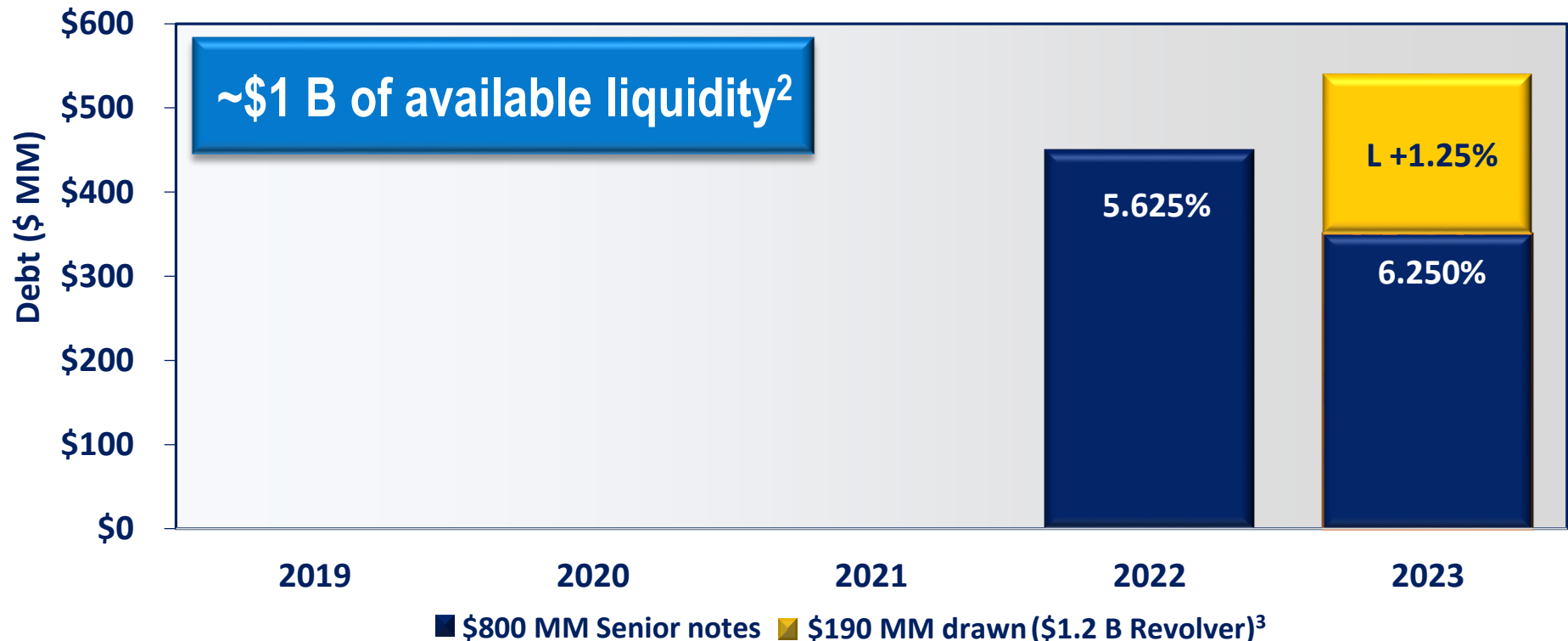
# 1Q-19 Guidance

	1Q-19E
Production (MBOE/d).....	74.0
Crude oil production (MBbl/d).....	27.5
Price Realizations (pre-hedge):	
Crude oil (% of WTI).....	~90%
Natural gas liquids (% of WTI).....	~24%
Natural gas (% of Henry Hub).....	~34%
Operating Costs & Expenses:	
Lease operating expenses (\$/BOE).....	\$3.50
Midstream service expenses (\$/BOE).....	\$0.15
Transportation and marketing expenses (\$/BOE).....	\$0.80
Production and ad valorem taxes (% of oil, NGL and natural gas revenue).....	6.50%
General and administrative expenses:	
Cash (\$/BOE).....	\$2.25
Non-cash stock-based compensation (\$/BOE).....	\$1.25
Depletion, depreciation and amortization (\$/BOE).....	\$9.30

# Maintaining A Strong Balance Sheet

**~1.6x** net debt to Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

## Debt Maturity Summary



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<sup>2</sup>As of 12/31/18, with \$1.2 B aggregate elected commitment in place under Fifth Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Facility, decreased by the \$190 MM outstanding on the Revolver, increased by cash on hand of \$45 MM and reduced by ~\$14.7 MM outstanding letter of credit

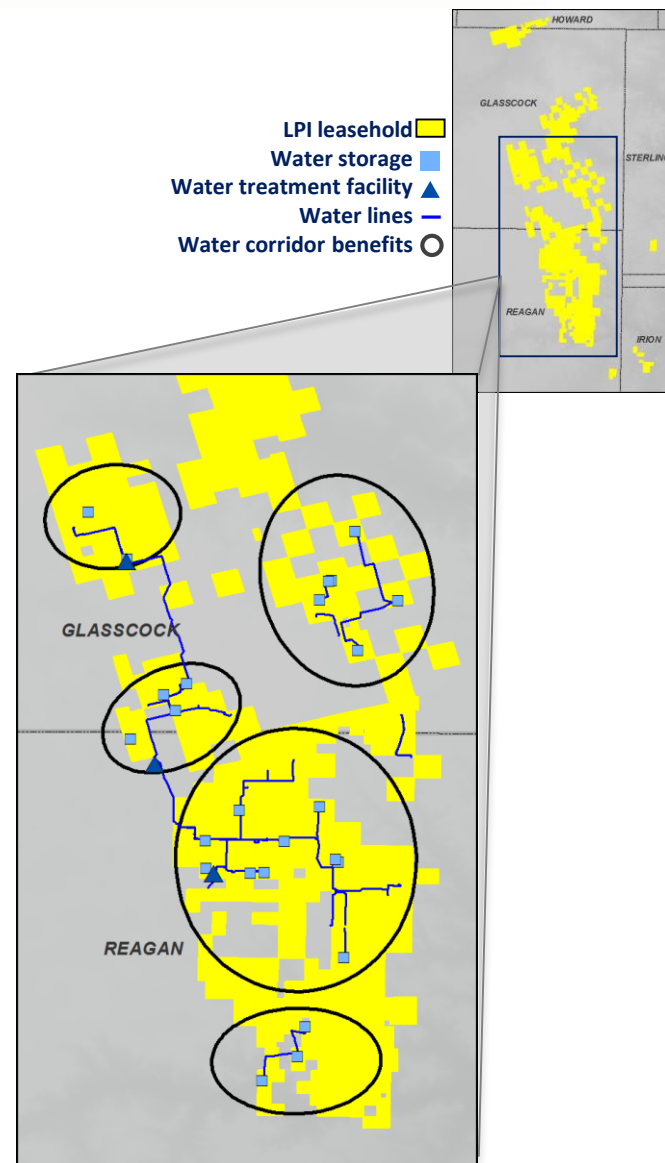
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# Significant Benefits Through Water Infrastructure Investments

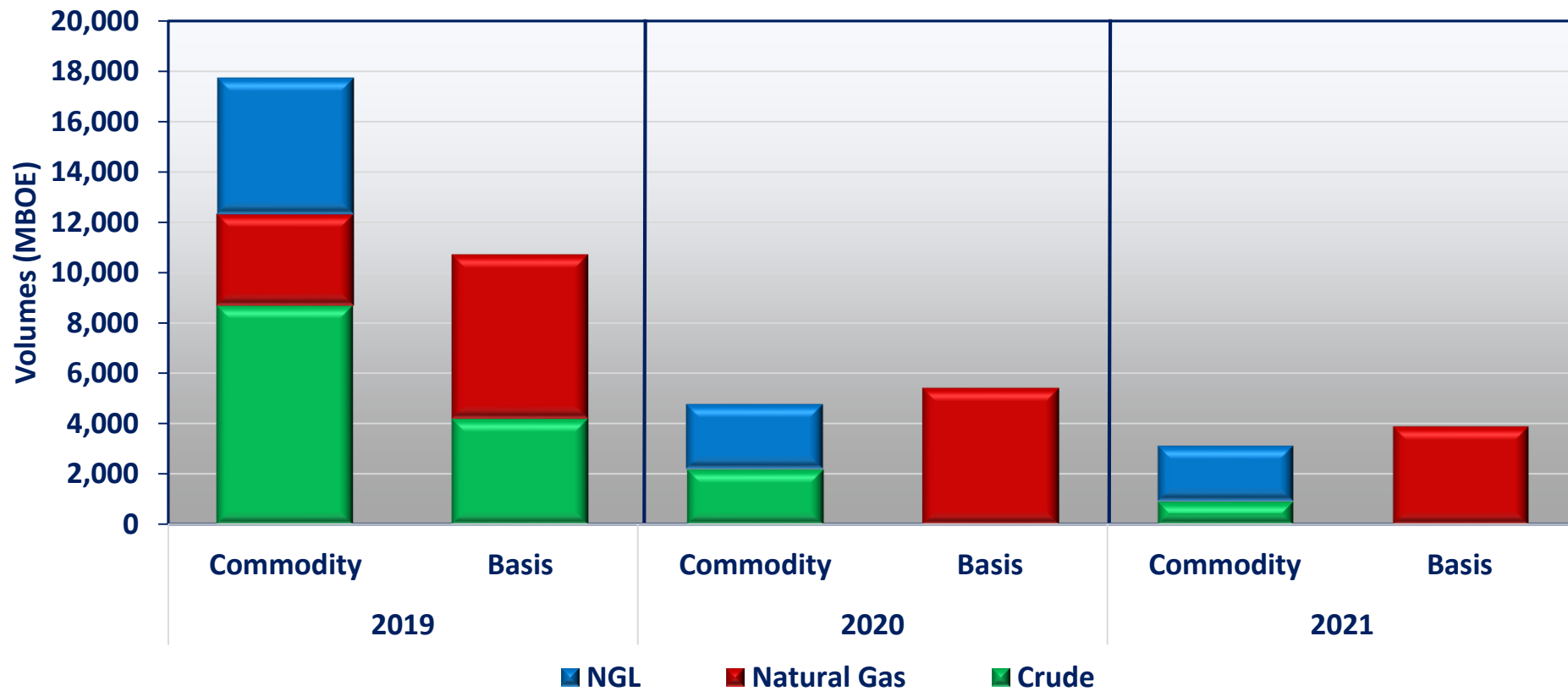
## Water Infrastructure

- ~110 miles of water gathering & distribution pipelines
- ~71% of produced water gathered by pipe and ~31% of produced water recycled in 2018
- 54 MBWPD recycling processing capacity
- 22.5 MMBW owned or contracted storage capacity

**~\$20 MM**  
FY-18 net savings  
generated by LMS water  
infrastructure investments<sup>1</sup>



# Consistent Financial Hedging Program



**>90%** Cal-19 oil hedges are puts  
that retain unlimited  
upside to higher oil prices

# Oil, Natural Gas & Natural Gas Liquids Hedges

Hedge Product Summary	FY-19	FY-20	FY-21
Oil total floor volume (Bbl)	8,687,000	2,196,000	912,500
Oil wtd-avg floor price (\$/Bbl)	\$47.91	\$47.27	\$45.00
Oil total floor volume w. deferred premium (Bbl)	4,745,000		
Oil wtd-avg deferred premium price (\$/Bbl)	\$3.21		
Nat gas total floor volume (MMBtu)	21,900,000		
Nat gas wtd-avg floor price (\$/MMBtu)	\$3.23		
NGL total floor volume (Bbl)	5,388,100	2,562,000	2,202,775

Oil	FY-19	FY-20	FY-21
<b>Puts</b>			
Hedged volume (Bbl)	8,030,000	366,000	
Wtd-avg floor price (\$/Bbl)	\$47.45	\$45.00	
Hedged Volume w. Deferred Premium (Bbl)	4,745,000		
Wtd-avg deferred premium price (\$/Bbl)	\$3.21		
<b>Swaps</b>			
Hedged volume (Bbl)	657,000	695,400	
Wtd-avg price (\$/Bbl)	\$53.45	\$52.18	
<b>Collars</b>			
Hedged volume (Bbl)		1,134,600	912,500
Wtd-avg floor price (\$/Bbl)		\$45.00	\$45.00
Wtd-avg ceiling price (\$/Bbl)		\$76.13	\$71.00

Natural Gas - HH	FY-19	FY-20	FY-21
<b>Swaps</b>			
Hedged volume (MMBtu)	21,900,000		
Wtd-avg price (\$/MMBtu)	\$3.23		

Natural Gas Liquids	FY-19	FY-20	FY-21
<b>Swaps - Ethane</b>			
Hedged volume (Bbl)	2,233,000	366,000	912,500
Wtd-avg price (\$/Bbl)	\$14.21	\$13.60	\$12.01
<b>Swaps - Propane</b>			
Hedged volume (Bbl)	1,736,800	1,244,400	730,000
Wtd-avg price (\$/Bbl)	\$27.97	\$26.58	\$25.52
<b>Swaps - Normal Butane</b>			
Hedged volume (Bbl)	668,000	439,200	255,500
Wtd-avg price (\$/Bbl)	\$30.73	\$28.69	\$27.72
<b>Swaps - Isobutane</b>			
Hedged volume (Bbl)	167,000	109,800	67,525
Wtd-avg price (\$/Bbl)	\$31.08	\$29.99	\$28.79
<b>Swaps - Natural Gasoline</b>			
Hedged volume (Bbl)	583,300	402,600	237,250
Wtd-avg price (\$/Bbl)	\$45.83	\$45.15	\$44.31

Basis Swaps	FY-19	FY-20	FY-21
<b>Mid/Cush</b>			
Hedged volume (Bbl)	2,392,000		
Wtd-avg price (\$/Bbl)	-\$3.23		
<b>Hou/Mid</b>			
Hedged volume (Bbl)	1,810,000		
Wtd-avg price (\$/Bbl)	\$7.30		
<b>Waha/HH</b>			
Hedged volume (MMBtu)	39,055,000	32,574,000	23,360,000
Wtd-avg price (\$/MMBtu)	-\$1.51	-\$0.76	-\$0.47

Note: Open positions as of 12/31/2018, hedges executed through 2/13/19

See slide 23 for settlement details

Hedged volumes with deferred premiums outlined above are included in provided totals and are therefore not additive

# Hedge Settlement Details

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Other than the oil basis swaps, the Company's oil derivatives are settled based on the month's arithmetic average of the daily settlement prices for the NYMEX index price for the first nearby month of the West Texas Intermediate Light Sweet Crude Oil Futures Contract.

The oil basis swaps are settled based on the differential between the basis swaps' fixed differential price as compared to the differential between the arithmetic average of each day's index prices for the first nearby month on the pricing dates in each calculation period with the index prices being either (i) the Argus Americas Crude's West Texas Intermediate ("WTI") Midland-weighted average and the Cushing-based NYMEX West Texas Intermediate Light Sweet Crude Oil Futures Contract, (ii) the Argus Americas Crude's WTI Midland-weighted average and the WTI formula basis or (iii) the Argus Americas Crude's WTI Houston-weighted average and the WTI Midland-weighted average.

The Company's NGL derivatives are settled based on the month's arithmetic average of the daily average of the high and low OPIS index prices for Mont Belvieu Purity Ethane, TET and Non-TET Propane, Non-TET Normal Butane, Non-TET Isobutane and Non-TET Natural Gasoline.

Other than the natural gas basis swaps, the Company's natural gas derivatives are settled based on the Inside FERC index price for West Texas WAHA or the NYMEX index price for Henry Hub for the calculation period. The natural gas basis swaps are settled based on the differential between the basis swaps' fixed differential price as compared to the differential between the Inside FERC index price for West Texas WAHA and the NYMEX index price for Henry Hub for the calculation period.

# Supplemental Non-GAAP Financial Measure

## Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure that we define as net income or loss plus adjustments for depletion, depreciation and amortization, non-cash stock-based compensation, net, accretion expense, mark-to-market on derivatives, premiums paid for derivatives, interest expense, gains or losses on disposal of assets and other non-recurring income and expenses. Adjusted EBITDA provides no information regarding a company's capital structure, borrowings, interest costs, capital expenditures, working capital movement or tax position. Adjusted EBITDA does not represent funds available for discretionary use because those funds are required for debt service, capital expenditures, working capital, income taxes, franchise taxes and other commitments and obligations. However, our management believes Adjusted EBITDA is useful to an investor in evaluating our operating performance because this measure:

- is widely used by investors in the oil and natural gas industry to measure a company's operating performance without regard to items excluded from the calculation of such term, which can vary substantially from company to company depending upon accounting methods, the book value of assets, capital structure and the method by which assets were acquired, among other factors;
- helps investors to more meaningfully evaluate and compare the results of our operations from period to period by removing the effect of our capital structure from our operating structure; and
- is used by our management for various purposes, including as a measure of operating performance, in presentations to our board of directors and as a basis for strategic planning and forecasting.

There are significant limitations to the use of Adjusted EBITDA as a measure of performance, including the inability to analyze the effect of certain recurring and non-recurring items that materially affect our net income or loss, the lack of comparability of results of operations to different companies and the different methods of calculating Adjusted EBITDA reported by different companies. Our measurements of Adjusted EBITDA for financial reporting as compared to compliance under our debt agreements differ.

<i>(in thousands, unaudited)</i>	<b>FY-18</b>
Net income	\$324,595
Plus:	
Income tax expense	4,249
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	212,677
Non-cash stock-based compensation, net	36,396
Accretion expense	4,472
Mark-to-market on derivatives:	
(Gain) loss on derivatives, net	(42,984)
Settlements received for matured derivatives, net	6,090
Premiums paid for derivatives	(20,335)
Interest expense	57,904
Loss on disposal of assets, net	5,798
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$588,862</b>



# Cash Margin Per BOE

<b>(\$/BOE)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Average sales price without derivatives<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$32.50</b>	<b>\$29.22</b>
<b>Minus:</b>		
<b>Lease operating expenses</b>	<b>\$3.67</b>	<b>\$3.53</b>
<b>Production and ad valorem taxes</b>	<b>\$1.99</b>	<b>\$1.78</b>
<b>Transportation and marketing expenses</b>	<b>\$0.47</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>Midstream service expenses</b>	<b>\$0.12</b>	<b>\$0.19</b>
<b>General and administrative – cash</b>	<b>\$2.40</b>	<b>\$2.85</b>
<b>Cash Margin</b>	<b>\$23.85</b>	<b>\$20.87</b>

<sup>1</sup> The numbers presented above are based on actual results and are not calculated using rounded numbers

<sup>2</sup> Realized oil, NGL and natural gas prices are the actual prices received when control passes to the purchaser/customer adjusted for quality, transportation fees, geographical differentials, marketing bonuses or deductions and other factors affecting the price received at the wellhead.